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File: USPT

Nov 12, 2002

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6480599 B1

TITLE: Telecommunications system and method for automatic call recognition and

distribution

Brief Summary Text (13):

The call processing center preferably includes, or is in <u>communication</u> with, at least one <u>customer</u> information database, associated with a service provider, containing information about <u>customers</u> of the service provider, and the call processing center is arranged to <u>retrieve</u> information about a <u>customer from the customer</u> information database, e.g. for display on a visual display unit at a workstation of a call handling <u>agent</u> of said service provider, <u>prior</u> to or simultaneously with the call processing center forwarding the telephone call to said agent.

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May 6, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6560604

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6560604 B1

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TITLE: System, method, and apparatus for automatically and dynamically updating

options, features, and/or services available to a client device

DATE-ISSUED: May 6, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Fascenda; Anthony C. Rockville MD

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 707/100, 707/103R, 707/104.1, 709/221

ABSTRACT:

A system, method, and apparatus for automatically and dynamically updating options, features, and/or services available to a client device operating in a client-server environment. The client device includes a client template database for storing templates defining a configuration of the client device. This configuration determines the options, features, and/or services available to a client device and the user of the client device. A server includes a server template database for storing the most current or latest versions of the templates used to configure the client device. When a user enters a user request at the client device, the client device transmits an associated information request to the server. The information request includes a client template identifier associated with the information request and a client template version identifier. The server receives the information request and compares the client template version identifier to a version identifier for a corresponding template in the server template database, to determine if the client device has the latest version of the template. If it does not, then the server transmits an information response message to the client, including a template update.

34 Claims, 25 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1 Number of Drawing Sheets: 20

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Apr 29, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6557003

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6557003 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for multiple agent commitment tracking and notification

DATE-ISSUED: April 29, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/102; 715/501.1

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COUNTRY

Powers; James Karl

Carlsbad

CA

ABSTRACT:

A system for tracking client contacts for a host organization utilizes a multimedia database and a user interface at a connected computer device. The database stores client communications as full content, and relates contacts by issue, and the user interface displays client contact communications as objects, such as icons, in issue related chronological strings. In a preferred embodiment the interface also provides an input facility for a host agent to select appropriate responses to client communications, to make commitments for response, to assign responsibility for commitments, and to notify personnel effected by entered commitments in various ways, such as reminders. Other notifications include fulfilled and unfulfilled commitments.

26 Claims, 3 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1 Number of Drawing Sheets: 3

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File: USPT

Jul 10, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6259774 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and methods for coordinating telephone and data communications

Detailed Description Text (11):

When the user in customer site 104 is reviewing information on browser 116 or is about to place an order, the user may request the attention of a service agent in service assistance center 140. For example, the user may want to ask additional information or provide confidential information (such as a credit card number) orally to the service agent. It is desirable for the service agent to display on his/her computer 146 the same web page displayed on browser 116 while interaction with the user through telephone. It is also desirable for the service agent to obtain as much information about customer site 104 as possible prior to commencing telephone communication with the user.

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File: USPT

Mar 12, 2002

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6356633 B1

TITLE: Electronic mail message processing and routing for call center response to

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Detailed Description Text (41):

Accordingly, because e-mail messages may now be handled as though they were calls that may be handled by a call center, call center systems can be used to provide statistics and reports related to call volume and activity may be generated based upon e-mail messages received at a call center. Accordingly, management reports may be generated based upon e-mail messages received at the call center and which are responded to by the same. Such reports may include agent-tracking statistics, time upon an agent system, and other such statistics based reports which are well known in the call center industry. For example, reports may be generated related to the average time between e-mail message receipt and response, average message handling time for each subject category, average message handling time per agent within a call center, number of messages exceeding defined handling times, agent availability statistics, number of messages in each incoming mailbox, average handling time for each incoming mailbox, and additional reports to be defined by users prior to system development and deployment in accordance with the present invention.

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Nov 14, 2002

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020169834 A1

TITLE: Apparatus and methods for routing electronic mail in a processing center

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0081] When the user in customer site 104 is reviewing information on browser 1116 or is about to place an order, the user may request the attention of a service agent in service assistance center 1140. For example, the user may want to ask additional information or provide confidential information (such as a credit card number) orally to the service agent. It is desirable for the service agent to display on his/her computer 1146 the same web page displayed on browser 1116 while interaction with the user through telephone. It is also desirable for the service agent to obtain as much information about customer site 1104 as possible prior to commencing telephone communication with the user.

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